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Dear Lauren:

This letter is in response to your letter of December 26, 2001 concerning the Mid-Year Report (1/01 - 6/30/01) for the Enzi for U.S. Senate Committee, C00317503.

Your letter indicates that you are requesting an amendment of Schedule B due to some incomplete addresses. Those addresses have now been edited and the report amended to reflect the changes.

Your letter is also requesting an amendment of Schedule B due to some incomplete descriptions in the "purpose" field. Even though you have tried to locate our report so that you could review with us the areas of concern, I understand that the report is still missing. In an effort to respond within the 15-day time frame, I have gone ahead and revised some of our descriptions to try to better explain the "purpose" of the disbursements. Once you locate the report, if you have further questions or need more information on the purpose of the disbursements please let me know. In the meantime the report is amended to reflect the changes.

Your letter also indicates that our committee filed on the old version of FEC Form 3. When I spoke with you about that you explained that although we did file 171 pages of the report on the new form we included five memo entry receipt pages from another committee that had been sent to us on the old form and because of that the FEC considered our report as not having been filed on the new form. After reviewing that further, I realized that we had tried to enter the five memo entry pages on the new form but that we were having some problems figuring out how to do that. Time had become of the essence as we had to reenter five years worth of data in less than three weeks in the FEC File 4 program in order to comply with the new filing requirement, as our software company decided in early July that they would not be doing the upgrade to the program we were using, even though we had notified them as soon as we read about the new filing requirement in the Record in March, 2001, and they had assured us that an upgrade would be made to their program in time to file our report. We also were unable to convert our data from our former software to the new FEC File 4 even though we received assistance from the FEC technical support staff.